

September LEC

Opening –Ben Milner

-Pledge

-Obligation

Call to Order –Ben Milner

Roll Call

-Chapters: Achewon Cvmpe, Etowa, Lowanne Nimat, Nagatamen, Soquili, Kennesaw, Seven Springs, TQB, Thennethlofkee, Wesadicha, Chuppecat,

-Lodge Officers: VCIA, VCA, VCC, VCF, VCP, Immediate Past LC

Approval of Minutes- February – past; March- past ; August- Past

Swearing of New Officers- James Deaton

LC- Ben Milner

VCA-Christain Goerner

VCIA- Chris Gecowets

VCC- Joey Kilpatrick

VCF- (vacant) but James Deaton is a stand in

Committee Reports

- **Fall Fellowship-** Ben Milner

We had a successful event 163 brothers in attendance. Proud of all new Vigil and Brotherhood members. Special thanks to the Cook Team and the Craft Guild for their work this weekend. Also thanks to chapters that brought food and snacks to the tailgate. We would like to hear chapters input on how to make it more successful next year.

- **Trailblazer-** Mark Owens

Thanks to all chapters that have stepped up with volunteering. Would like to request special gifts to give all of the sponsors. Remember that this is the only fundraiser for the lodge so it is very important that everyone shows up

- **Fall Ordeal/ Ordeal Master-** James Deaton

Being passed out is the schedule we intend to use at the ordeal. Items of note include candidate gathering will be done at the fort rather than the normal pavilion, also that we will be doing a lodge wide cracker barrel on Saturday night (list of what each chapter can bring will be coming out soon). Elangomats and Nimats will be needed please let myself know if you are interested in helping out in this capacity. Note that adults can be elangomats too. It is recommended that each chapter provide at least two elangomats.

- **Trading Post-** James Deaton

The end of the year is fast approaching meaning it is time to start looking into the budget for next year. If you re in a position that has a part in the budget start looking to what is needed for next year and be ready with your numbers no later than October LEC

- **Finance-** James Deaton

The trading post budget for the weekend was \$700. We made \$837 (not including credit card sales which are estimates at a couple hundred dollars) accomplishing our goal. It is nearing the end of the year and it id time to start thinking about the event patch design for next year. It can be anything from an idea to a full blown drawing. Send these to the VC of Finance email with these. At the trading post, we are always looking for the next big

thing so if you have an idea of something we can sell at the trading post either talk with myself or email it to the VC of Finance email.

- **Brotherhood-** William Cox

Had 12 brothers go through the trail 131 so far for the year. Thank you to the ceremony team for holding the ceremony. We are 13 Brothers away from reaching 30% conversion

- **Troop Rep. Program-** Christian Goerner

Figuring out an incentive for chapters and leaders. More info is coming

- **Vigil Honor Chief-** Alex Leach

7 candidates went through this week. We are planning on doing a 75 anniversary vigil rededication before December. A date will come up shortly

- **Founders Award Report**

- We met yesterday and the results will be announced at Winter Banquet

- **Service Chair-** (Ben Milner)

Open Position. If you are interested in the position please ask lodge officers

Old Business

- **Trade-O-Ree-** Sept. 27th and 28th. Would like to see more youth participation at the event.

New Business

- **VC of Programs Vacancy-** opening nominations for this position for the next 15 days
 - Austin Walker
 - William Cox
- **VC of Finance Vacancy-** opening nominations for this position for the next 15 days
 - Alex Leach
- **Conclave-** is going to be in Moundville Alabama, there will be jamboree style camping. Working on transportation. April 25th-27th. Overall theme is "What will you Risk"
- **By-Laws Committee** – We have a facilitator for this will be the VCA. 1 member from each chapter to the By-Laws committee. An adult can speak for a youth if he is unable to show up, however he/she cannot vote. A date will be set shortly.

Chapter Reports

Achewon – Practicing for our drum and are practicing for our ceremonies

Cympe-we had 15 youth and 18 adults this weekend and held the brotherhood ceremony this weekend

Etowa- planning district campere and holding election

Kennesaw-

Lowanne Nimat- elections next month attendance has been increasing

Nagatamen- 3 youth 3 adults this weekend 1 youth go through brotherhood

Soquili- 2 go through brother hood. Have a ceremonies team

7 Springs- 8 brothers in attendance. Will be merging with Cuppee Cats

TQB- had an event last month called Family day. Held elections last meeting 2 vigil 1 brotherhood

Thennethlofkee- will be doing archery at Trailblazer

Wesadicha- Will be holding elections at the next meeting and we had 1 vigil member go through this weekend. (The Brown Bag also went through Vigil as well)

Chuppecat- 2 brotherhood working on brotherhood

2013 Officer Reports

LC- Grateful to serve last year

VCA- Thanks to the lodge for making me feel at home last year

VCP- Thanks for a great year. I loved serving you guys and will work to serve just as hard a regular member of the lodge

VCIA- Thanks to all of the ceremony teams and set up teams that served us this year and for the great times you guys have given me this year.

VCF- I have enjoyed serving in this position for the past 2 years and will continue to I have enjoyed serving in this position for the past 2 years and will continue to serve until a new one is selected

VCC- Thanks for the support with the social networks

Immediate Past- Remember why you guys are here and what you can do. We have a lot to offer and that we are one unit. If you are an officer, remember who you are serving.

2014 Lodge officers

LC- thanks for supporting me. Feel free to ask me any questions through the year because I am here to help you all.

VCA- Thanks for electing me and will work to reach the goals of both the chapters and Lodge chiefs

VCIA- Thank you for electing me and I look

VCC- I look forward to working with Mr. Brooks on being the best VCC as possible

VCF- Remember that patch designs are do very shortly, and please remember to select a mature replacement for me.

Lodge adviser remarks- It was a pleasure working with our last officers. Please look at the lodge history page on the lodge website, it is amazing. We have a busy year coming up. Let make the right steps to make it amazing and fun so that the next 75 year be better than the last

Staff adviser remarks- Trailblazer is very important please go volunteer for it and help make this a successful event. Show those Cubs an amazing time.

Also summer camp staff applications are up online. Please consider working at either one of them. Thanks to the previous leadership officers and I am very optimistic for what the new ones will do.

Birthday Song- Jack Brinson

Sing happy birthday to the lodge

Call to adjourn-

Closing-